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File Code: 1570 (219)
12-08-12-0027

Date: March 23, 2012

Mr. William C. Clay
125 Apple Orchard Road
Mountain Rest, SC 29664

Dear Mr. Clay:

This acknowledges receipt of your electronically filed March 19, 2012, Notice of Appeal (NOA) which will be processed under 36 CFR 219. You are appealing Deciding Officer Paul L. Bradley's January 31, 2012, Decision for the Sumter National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment #1 for the Upper Chattooga River, on the Francis Marion-Sumter National Forests in South Carolina. Your appeal has been assigned number 12-08-12-0027.

Deciding Officer Bradley will transmit the decision documentation to the Reviewing Officer within 30 days of receipt of their copy of your appeal and will indicate where the issues raised in your NOA are addressed. You will receive a copy of his transmittal letter.

The record will close upon receipt of the decision documentation or, in the event of interveners, upon receipt of comments on the appeal by the intervener(s), but no later than the end of the 30-day period provided for interveners to submit comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ken S. Arney

KEN S. ARNEY
Reviewing Officer
Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Francis Marion-Sumter NFs

